

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Lisa Solomon
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/576,249	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8843
Filed: April 18, 2006	)	
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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND LIQUID :		
DISCHARGE HEAD OBTAINED USING THIS)		
METHOD	:	March 12, 2008

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SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION

Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed Communication issued in the corresponding European patent application. The Communication notes that EP 1 380 422, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 18, 2006, should be ignored.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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